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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. 09/927,433 | Applicant(s) BARR, JARROD | |
| | Examiner Gary E. Elkins | Art Unit 3727 | |

All Participants:

(1) Gary E. Elkins.

(2) Darren J. Jones.

Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 15 October 2004

Time: Unknown

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None of record

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

Newly cited patent to Spletzer (US 5,868,652)

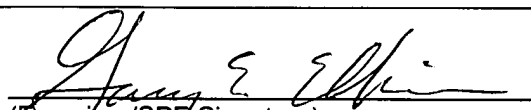
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The changes in the attached Examiner's Amendment as proposed by the Examiner were approved by Applicant.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Darren J. Jones on 15 October 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 5, line 3, ---generally rigid--- has been inserted before "upper".

In claim 5, line 6, ---generally rigid--- has been inserted before "lower".

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claim 5 is considered patentable over the newly cited patent to Spletzer insofar as Spletzer fails to anticipate or reasonably suggest a pack system including a belt having a plurality of generally rigid upper connector portions and a plurality of bags each having at least one generally rigid lower connector portion within the combination as claimed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."